# **My Planned Care Patient Information Platform**



## **Vascular Surgery – Varicose Vein Surgery**

### Introduction

You are awaiting surgery for your varicose veins. This operation will be done under general anaesthetic in theatre. It is most likely that your procedure will be done as a day case procedure, so you will not need to stay in hospital overnight.

### **Guidance for Patients**

Whilst we apologise that you may be waiting for a prolonged period of time, this will not change your overall outcome. We would not anticipate any significant deterioration in your condition, while you are waiting for your operation.

If you do experience any discomfort then we would advise you to use support stockings to improve this.

## What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP. If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

#### **Contact us**

Upper GI and Vascular CAO Team on 01246 513134.